NO TROOP TRANSFERENCE WHILE ARMISTICE LASTS

Also No Increase of Forces on Fronts or on Islands in Moon Sound.

ATTACKS ON VESSELS TO STOP

Intercourse Between Soldiers of Two Armies Allowed From Sunrise to Sunset, Groups Being Limited to Twenty-Five Persons at a Time.

By Associated Press.] PETROGRAD, Sunday, December 16. -The terms of the Russo-German armistice, according to the statement issued here obligate no transference of troops until January 14 (January 1 Russian); no increase of troops on the fronts or on the islands in the Moon Sound or a regrouping of forces. The Germans are not to concentrate troops between the Black Sea and the Baltic east of the 15th degree of longitude east of Greenwich. Intercourse between the troops may be allowed from sunrise to sunset. Groups are limited to twenty-five persons at a time, who may exchange newspapers and unsealed mails, and who may carry on trade and exchange articles Accumulated deficiency since Jan-

of prime necessity. A special agreement will be made by the naval general staff regarding the extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the Russian coast in the Arctic zone. It is agreed also that attacks on war and commercial vessels must stop in these regions in order to avoid attacks in other seas.

The armistice on the naval front embraces all of the Black Sea and the Baltic Sea east of the meridian 15 degrees east of Greenwich. The demarcation line fixed for the Black Sea is from the lighthouse of Slinka to the Buffalo estuary of the Danube to Cape Garos. In the Baltic, the line runs from Reoguel to the western coast of Worms Island to the Island of Bagsher to Khegarn. Russian war vessels must not cross south of this line and the other parties must not go north. ENTENTE WAR VESSELS

WILL OBEY THE RULES The Russian government guarantees that the entente war vessels will obey the rules of this provision, and that Russian warships will not be allowed to sail among the Aland Islands. The text of the armistice agreement fol-

"Between the representatives of the higher command of Russia on the one hand, and of Bulgaria, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey on the other Wytheville and, for the purpose of achieving a lasting and honorable peace between both parties, the following armistice is

"The armistice shall begin on Deember 4 (December 17), at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue until January 1 (January 14). The contracting parties have the right to break the armistice by giving seven days' notice. Unless notice is given, the armistice automatically continues.

"The armistice embraces the land and Russo-Turkish front in Asia Minor.

During the armistice, the parties con
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During forces on the front from the cerned obligate themselves not to inabove fronts or on the islands in Moon Sound, or to make a regrouping of

"Neither side is to make operative any transfers of units from the Baltic- tien Black Set front until January 1 (January 14), excepting those begun before the agreement is signed. They obligate themselves not to concentrate troops on parts of the Black Sea or The noncommissioned officers will be Baltic Sea east of 15 degrees of longi- sent tude east of Greenwich.

"The line of demarcation on the European front is the first line of defense. The space between will be neutral. The navigable rivers will be neutral. their navigation being forbidden except for necessary purposes of commercial transport or on sections where training school have been found to be the positions are at a great distance. the Russo-Turkish front the line of demarcation will be arranged at the mutual consent of the chief com-

GROUPS MAY VISIT EACH OTHER BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET "Intercourse will be allowed from sunrise to sunset, no more than twentyfive persons participating at a time. The participants may exchange papers, magazines, unsealed mail and also may carry on trade in the exchange of

articles of prime necessity. "The question of release of troops freed from service who are beyond the thirds by promotion within the combat unit itself. during the peace negotiations. This applies also to Polish troops.

"Naval fronts: The armistice em-I races all the Black Sea and Baltic Sea gast of the meridian 15 degrees cast of Greenwich, applying to all naval and aerial forces. In regard to extension of the armistice to the White Sea and the North Arctic Russian coast a special agreement will be made. Attacks upon war and commercial vessels must coase in the above regions, and attacks in other seas must be avoided."

After fixing the lines of demarcation in the Black and Baltic Seas, and limiting the movement of warships, the agreement stipulates that commercial navigation of these seas will be permitted under rules to be formulated by a commission.

armistice peace negotiations are to the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, the begun. It is provided that measures ten months' bride of George H. Keyes. shall be taken for the exchange of a Boston real estate man, by a jury in children under fourteen years, and for early this morning. The jury delibthe amelioration of the condition of erated more than four hours. war prisoners. The treaty concludes with these words:

"With the purpose of facilitating the conduct of peace negotiations and the speedly healing of the wounds caused by the war, the contracting parties take measures for re-establishment of cultural and economic relations among the signatories. Within such limits as the armistice permits, postal, commercial relations, the mailing of books and papers, will be permitted, the details to be worked out by a mixed commission representing all the interested parties at Petrograd."

SII Red Cross Members.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., December 17.—As
result of the first day's canvass for Red Cross members, 811 members were secured for the Danville chapter. Tonight lights gleamed from every window of Averett College revealing a service flag. There were sixty in all, The campaign is to last one week.

To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Council Committee on Streets, City Hall, So'clock. Council Committee on Finance, City Hall, 8 o'clock. Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Masonic Temple, Lyric - Vandeville; matince, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

The Weather



Porecast: Virginia attend.

Normal temperature
Deficiency in temperature
Deficiency in temperature
March 1 ean temperature

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None Excess in rainfall since March 1. . 3.49 Excess in rainfall since January 1. 2.61

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Temperature, 25; humidity, 82; wil direction, north; wind, velocity, miles; weather, partly cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. Place. 81
Asheville
Atlanta
Atlantic City... Calgary Charleston .. Hatteras Clear P. cloudy Montgomery New Orleans New York Norfolk Oklahoma Pittsburgh Rain Cloudy Snow P. cloudy Clear

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By Argodated Press providing for a system of promotion from the ranks under which any pricrease the number of troops on the vate who demonstrated his abill'y may win a commission, makes all noncommissioned officers eligible for a Lamb," arousing much enthusiasm. She school which is being established at a was well accompanied by Miss Maude large training center for the instruc- | Slater of candidates for commissions.

missioned officers.

The noncommissioned officers will be autiful lyric voice of suave quality and able schooling. He was likewise recalled, responding with Lohr's "The submitting such recommendations, the officers charged with this duty are instructed by General Pershing's orders.

Songs equally good, pleased with his beautiful lyric voice of suave quality state increased in the period between State increased in the period between September 12, 1516, and September 11, 1917, for State banks, \$21,421,000, 2nd for national banks, \$49,356,000, total-ing for both, \$10,777,000, while the deposits increased by \$47,820,000. to give the most careful consideration to the record of those recommended.

proficient, they will be assigned to further subscribing members. vacancies as second lieutenants of replacement divisions. Thence they will go to fill vacancies occasioned casualties and other causes in combat divisions. There will be no limit to the number of second lieutenants in the replacement divisions. On the contrary, it is recommended that there be at least three times as many in a given organization as in a corresponding combat division.

Within the combat units, vacancies to the extent of one-third of the total will be filled in this manner and two-

In the replacement divicions, vacancles from the grade of first lieutenant to colonel will be filled by officers recovering from wounds and officers who have received no assignments. Those fully recovering from wounds will be assigned to the compat units. Arising likely knows. assigned to the combat units. Arriv-

Ten Months' Bride of George H. Keyes.

[By Associated Press.]
DEDHAM, MASS., December 18. tainers on the bill. As for Pete and His Pals, the mule act, wherein a black-Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse of Immediately after the signing of the West Upton, was found not guilty of prisoners, invalids, women and the Norfolk County Superior Court here

> J. G. Boaze, of Mosley's Junction. is critically ill at the Johnston-Willis



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V. M. I. REPRESENTATIVES AT SECURITY CONGRESS

General Nichols Designates the Alumn Living in Chifagh as Delegates. Purpose of League.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LENINGTON, VA., December 17.—The
National Security League has requested that the Virginia Military Institute
be represented by three delegates at
the Congress of National Service, to be
held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, on
February 21, 22 and 23, 1913.

General E. W. Nichols superintends

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laws. He stated that it had compelled
him to run a short staff, and, contrary
to wish and right, to send his pay roll
to the Antisaloon League. Besides the
were only eighty-eight white men com-

tional Security League, has designated three alumni of the institute now living in Chicago to be the Virginia Military Institute representatives at congress.

social, political and economic problems on America. It is necessary that they should be clearly and fully presented to the people. The nation must be awakened through the united action of patriotic workers to the effect of the solution of these problems on the exdemocracy and the preservation of the sion. It stated that of more than 2.000 rights of man throughout the world.

'The Congress of National Service is called by the National Service is larger cities were regularly inspected.

to bring about such union and definite ance of national security

"At the congress, recognized authorities will discuss each of these questions, and the best methods of presenting the issues to the people will be considered."

AMUSEMENTS

Male Choral Concert

That male chorus singing holds a primary place in the popular mind was amply attested at the fifth private con-cert of the Male Choral Society given last evening at the Jefferson auditorium, the seating capacity of the during the fiscal year. The total criminary audience room being taxed to actual expenses for 1916 were \$464.428.95. mmodate the many subscribing mem-

bers and guests of the club.

A varied program, well interpreted, under the direction of F. Flaxington Harker, made the evening one of much pleasure. The club, while depleted of several members in the military and naval service, indicated by the service flag bearing eleven stars, overhanging the stage, nevertheless displayed good balance of parts, with exceptional strength in the first tenor section. The total decrease in wet factorized by the service flag bearing eleven stars, overhanging the stage, nevertheless displayed good balance of parts, with exceptional strength in the first tenor section. The total decrease in wet factorized with \$400,599.0 showing a total decrease of The total decrease in wet for every star total decrease in wet factorized and in the total decrease in wet for every star total decrease in wet for every star total decrease in wet factorized and in the total decrease in wet for every star total dec best work was accomplished in the repressed tone quality employed to great advantage in several of the numbers. in fact, the most of the chorus work was in this field. Among the best numbers were the Leoncavallo, "Gentle Friend Pierrot," a beautiful selection.

lso meritorious.
Mrs. Horace Slater, contralto, in two groups of songs, disclosed a voice of attractive quality; she was repeatedly recalled, her encore, "Pore Little

Foster Barnes, baritone, in two companiments

Selden Walke, in a brief address.

At the Lyric.

Eva Fay, thaumaturgist, answers your questions and tells you what you want to know at the Lyric this week. The operation is simple. By writing a name and a question on a sheet of paper, in a way proclaimed by the program as weirdly wonderful, the young women tells the writer-querist whither he or she is moving in life. The act is cleverly arranged and punctuated with witty replies by the principal, which makes it highly pleasprincipal, which makes it highly pleas-ing. The thaumatugrist has two as-

assigned to the combat units. Arriving depot battalions hereafter will be considered part of the replacement divisions.

MISS VARNEY NOT GUILTY

Acquitted on Charge of Murdering

Acquitted on Charge of Murdering Lamont and Wright, two girls, armed Marley, unique in monologue and in-troducing a barrel of local color into his act, proves one of the best enter-

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February 21, 22 and 23, 1913.

General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the institute, himself a member of the executive committee of the National Security. Its analysis of the executive committee of the National Security 1 and department acknowledged that the gratuitous services of attorneys and the colored men as against all filling the filling and the commission, the department acknowledged that the gratuitous services of attorneys and the colored women to tweive of 1916. In 1916 there were 457 in all; in 1917, 266. In the wet of the Governor, with the assistance of cities there were sixty-aight white men of the Governor, with the assistance of cities there were sixty-aight white men in 1916 to forty-three in 1917, and 275 Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, slowly rising temperature.

The alumni chosen are R. G. Chandler, of the class of 1873: Graham H. Harris, of the class of 1873: Graham H. Harris, of the class of 1875, and Taliaferro Milton, of the class of 1897.

General Nichols gave out a statement to-day showing the nature of the congress, as follows:

"The war has forced new diplomatic, social, political and economic problems."

The alumni chosen are R. G. Chandlelping volunteers, were in a large the leping volunteers, were in a large were no white women as compared to the department. He also made special mention of the invaluable services of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Antisaloon League of Virginia, to both of which the State owes show that the totals for counties and special measure responsible for the success of the two of the preceding year, and a decrease from twenty-nine to thirteen colored women. The total commitments for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Antisaloon League of Virginia, to both of which the State owes 516 enlisted civilians and thousands of negroes to 136 in 1917; while there helping volunteers, were in a large were no white women as compared to measure responsible for the success of The war has forced new diplomatic, ginia, to both of which the State owes

The report commended the drug men to none in 1917; forty-three color-

called by the National Security League Over 100 stills were destroyed within felons. to bring about such union and definite plans of action. To-day there is greater need for an educational campaign for civic preparedness to maintain the morale of the people in support of the war than there was three years ago for military preparedness. Our relations with other nations and the founctions of our government have become so complex as to demand understanding, thought and sarvice from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments, and "moonshine" has departed from the State, except in certain sections of Franklin, Carroll. Henry, Grayson, Floyd, Patrick, Nelstanding, the past few ments from January to September in 1916 were 21,932; while for the same months in 1917 they were 21,932; while for the same months in 1917 they were 13,276, showing a decrease of \$,665. Total arrests in clies for 1916 were 21,932; while for the same months in 1917 they were 13,276, showing a decrease of \$,665. Total arrests in clies for 1916 were 21,932; while for the same months in 1917 they were 13,276, showing standing, thought and service from every American. Knowledge by the mass of the people is the best assurance of rational security. Special," "Tanheuser" has been questioned and is being sold now while 20,591. There was a decrease in wet the commission is restrained by a temporary injunction.

During the fiscal year astonishing decreases in certain expenditures and in numbers of commitments to jails and the State penitentiary have resulted. Of the \$50,000 set aside for the daptremt, only \$32,732.65 was used, leaving a surplus of \$17,267.35 to bear the expenses of the office till March 1, 1918. Of the 5-cent revenue stamps required to be placed upon each affidavit for the consignee's quart. 864,934 were sold, yielding a total of \$43,246.70. an excess to the State of \$10,514.05 as compared with \$400,599.07 for 1917. showing a total decrease of \$63,869.88. The total decrease in wet cities was \$34,020.30 and in wet countles \$12,-

In charitable and correctional insti-tutions where the number of patients decreased in the last fiscal year 26,398 -- from 131,676 to 105,276 -- the expenses rose \$276,858.23-from \$3.503,800.07 to \$3.780,558.30. This is accounted for by the increased cost of living, many things having more than doubled in price. The State Auditor's report showed that in the eleven months of prohibition the gross collection of taxes had increased to \$9,208,127.99 from \$7. 945.262.13. making a gain of \$1.262,-\$25.86. The fines from the violations of the prohibition law alone amounted to \$71.975. It will also be recalled that the State Auditor recommended a decrease in the taxes. While the Commissioner of Prohibition makes no claim that this was the result of the Privates who desire to become officers groups, embracing the ever-favored must first demonstrate their efficiency by carning appointment as noncommissioned officers.

Foster Earnes. baritone, in two credits the fear that the taxes would be decreased by the elimination of the liquor taxes. The report also shows that the assets of the banks of the liquor taxes of the liquor taxes. The report also shows that the assets of the banks of the liquor taxes in the City Jail on the charge of that the assets of the liquor taxes.

PROHIBITION LAW VIOLATION During the fiscal year there were 2,009 cases of violation of the propresented succinctly the aims of the club and its desire to serve, asking the support of the public in the need of further subscribing members.

2,009 cases of violation of the probabilities laws, and of the number, 1,357 were investigated by the inspectors of the commission, who attended 142 terms the commission, who attended 142 terms of these defendants. Quincy Cole accompanied the club in its numbers, playing with requisite power and shading and furnishing excellent support. The program closed with all singing. "The Star-Spangled Banner."

He commission, who attended 142 terms of court. Of these defendants. \$88 were white, 162 were women and sixty-cellent support. The program closed with all singing. "The Star-Spangled others were fugitive, dismissed or pending. The cases in the wet cities were full to the support of the support o were 1,089, as against 174 in the dry cities; 358 white persons, as against 115 whites in the dry cities; 751 col-ored to 59 colored; 112 women to seven women in dry cities, and thirty mirors in the wet to only three in the dry. In the dry cities the fines amounted to \$7.265; in the wet, to \$38.499, there being in the former 115 convictions, as compared to 726 in the latter. That

cities of 1,263 defendants, of whom Xanthine Hair Restorative

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it can be said that it provokes an occasional hugh its greatest merit is that it is brief.

The Pathe News Serial and a comic photoplay have their usual place on the life. The inest totaled \$45.765. In the counties there ware 745 defendants, of whom 385 were white, forty-three women, thirty-one minors, 479 convicted, fines amounting to \$26.210.

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503 were white and 760 colored; 119 having passed worthless checks, has been identified as the person who cashed a worthless check at Burnette's drug store, 401 West Broad Street.

Earnhardt's arrest resulted in his attempt to purchase an overcoat from ovicted, fines amounting to \$26.210.

O. II. Berry & Co., and giving a check in payment for it. The check was made in payment for it. The check was made

show that the totals for counties and went and dry cities were 209 white men in 1916 to 143 in 1917; 623 colored men HOTELS FOR CO-OPERATION in 1916 to 317 in 1917; three white wo

patriotic workers so the effect of the solution of these problems on the existence of the republic, the success of hearty co-operation with the commisments in 1916 to 483 in 1917—a dedemocracy and the preservation of the express offices in the State only the 1917 were convicted during the month larger cities were regularly inspected. Over 100 stills were destroyed within This is in reality a decrease of 496

LOCAL LODGE OF MOOSE INITIATES LARGE CLASS

Ringing Addresses Are Made By Members. Following the initiation of over seventy-five candidates by the Rich-mond Lodge, No. 330, Loyal Order of Moose at Murphy's Hotel last night, an elaborate banquet was served the members of the order as well as a large amount of mental food coming from some of the most enthusiastic Moose Congressman Montague, District Attorney Broening, of Baltimore; Mayor Ainslie, and W. T. Dabney were unable to attend the meeting because detained

by important business.

Nevertheless the evening was made 573.65, totaling \$46,893.85, the decrease in the wet territories when the Station wide law became effective.

RECORDS OF CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Revertnetess the evening was made enjoyable by the very enthusiastic speeches delivered by the dictator of the order, J. R. McCauley, by the short address of John Garland Pollard, Attorney-General of Virginia, J. O. Preston, a new member, and N. W. Kennedy. ton, a new member, and N. W. Kennedy. When Attorney-General Pollard arose to speak he was greeted with an ovation, and in his characteristic afovation, and in his characteristic af-fable manner won the attention of the members by his telling remarks. He cautioned the men not to depend on others to do the work, but to rely on themselves, and then they will be able to accomplish something for the lodge and themselves. "The order," he said, "compands itself to me primarily he. commends itself to me primarily, because it helps others, and by helping others the members will also help them

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 17; -The plant of the Times-Herald and Daily Press was wrecked by fire this morning which originated in the paper storage room. The composing room was totally wrecked. The evening out on a blank torn from the check- paper, the Times-Herald, will be pub-Comparative tables showing the num- book, of D. Davis, 621 Hull Street, the lished to-day by local job printers. book having been stolen from Davis's The loss will run into the thousands, but is covered by insurance.

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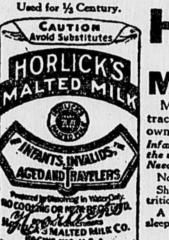
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